

HELD JOINT INSTALLATION CEREMONY

New Officers of Sedgwick Post No. 1 and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 16, Seated Friday Evening at Buckingham Memorial—Social Hour and Refreshments Followed Business Session.

Friday evening the officers of Sedgwick Post No. 1, G. A. R., and Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps, No. 16, were seated for the coming year by a joint installation ceremony. The officers of the post were installed first by Past Commander George Kampf, after which Adjutant Kampf was installed by Commander O. M. H. H. The officers of the post are: Commander, Orrin M. Price; senior vice commander, John Service; junior vice commander, George Crocker; quartermaster, Frank E. Beckwith; surgeon, Charles W. Spaulding; chaplain, George R. Sanders; officer of the day, G. E. Wiley; officer of the guard, Joseph Mitchell; adjutant, George Kampf; sergeant major, George Kline; quartermaster sergeant, George R. Sanders; patriotic instructor, George R. Sanders.

Following the installation of the officers of the post the officers of the relief corps were installed by Past President Dorothea Balcum with Ma-

ria Disque as conductress. The officers of the corps are: President, Jennie C. McKee; senior vice president, Lillian J. Johnson; junior vice president, Florence Robbins; secretary, Lillian E. Brewster; treasurer, Gertrude V. Tothill; chaplain, Mary E. Beawick; conductress, Lena S. Puklus; guard, Grace A. Fillmore; assistant conductress, Florence C. Russell; assistant guard, Maria S. Briggs; patriotic instructor, Mabel E. George; press correspondent, Ida R. Greene; first color bearer, Lillian J. Johnson; second color bearer, Lillian J. Johnson; third color bearer, Maud A. Moody; fourth color bearer, Anne J. G. Wiley; musician, Lottie B. Ringland. The meeting was opened by Commander Price and was closed by Mrs. McKee.

After the meeting there was a social hour and refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, apples, coffee and cigars were served by the executive committee of which Mabel E. George is chairman.

STATE'S REVENUE WAS OVER FIFTEEN MILLIONS.

Net Debt of State Totals \$2,507,979.05, According to Comptroller's Annual Report.

The state's revenue for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1917, amounted to \$15,356,999.93, according to the state comptroller's report to the governor. Just made public. Expenditures totaled \$13,071,126.75. The net result showed a balance in the treasury on Oct. 1, 1917, of \$5,911,783.84. The net debt of the state totals \$2,507,979.05.

Comptroller Webster's comments in his report on the increase in business and the pressing calls for additional offices at the capitol. He explains how the conditions have come about. There is an increase in every department, owing to the growth of the state itself, and additional duties are imposed upon state officials and commissions by the legislature, making the additional room absolutely necessary.

Then there is the large amount of room required by commissions having charge of the interests of the state during the war. This Mr. Webster has pointed out, has filled the building to overflowing with a big increase in the expense of caring for the building. In the general account of receipts, the net income corporation tax leads with \$3,554,898.70. The state tax brought in \$1,749,025.82. State railroad receipts totaled \$1,584,849.27, while the inheritance tax netted \$1,050,387.31. Automobile and drivers' licenses swept in the receipts by \$1,048,000. These were the only receipts that were over \$1,000,000.

Orders for expenditures were drawn on the comptroller for \$3,748,926.45 during the year. Civil list orders outstanding Sept. 30, 1917, were considerably less than on the same day in the preceding year. They totaled \$1,902,425.12, while the year before they amounted to \$1,022,722. Interest paid on the principal and interest of the school fund in the treasury was \$7,798,077 and \$416,000 was paid out for redemption of state bonds.

The premium on state bonds was \$4,714,213. Three million five hundred thousand dollars were transferred to the sinking fund. The heaviest expenditures for the year were by the highway commissioner, totaling \$2,517,536.74. Humane institutions were next with \$1,213,739.54. Common schools spent \$1,103,383.03. Over half a million dollars, \$558,325.94, were spent by the department of natural defenses.

Following is the detailed account of receipts for the year:

Balance of civil list funds Oct. 1, 1916, \$1,226,959.59.

Taxes—Banks, for salaries and expenses of banking department, \$10,172.10; estate penalty tax, \$12,138.34; express companies, \$23,100.54; inheritance tax, \$1,050,387.31; international banking companies, \$430,000; investment tax, \$652,024.21; military tax, \$214,017.00; mutual fire insurance companies, \$73,824.94; mutual life insurance companies, \$481,644; non-resident stock tax, \$307,407.86; railroads, steam, \$1,654,849.27; railroads, street, \$749,142.29; rolling stock and car companies, \$15,196.69; savings banks, \$669,448.48; shell fisheries, \$1,168.53; telephone and telegraph companies, \$238,905.96; income corporation tax, \$3,554,898.70; public service corporations, \$232,983.59; state stock insurance tax, \$812,621.33; total, \$12,556,999.93.

Fees—Clerks of courts, \$61,167.86; charter fees, \$22,419; corporation fees, \$54,964; executive secretary fees, \$1,490.75; fees from insurance commissioner, \$261,743.67; fees from secretary, \$20,112.20; fees from sheriff, \$1,858.46; fees from state police department, \$13,476.84; fees from supreme court reporter, \$88.75; total, \$494,914.94.

Licenses—Automobiles and drivers, \$1,059,096.10; dental commission, \$200; state board of embalmers, \$1,670.21; state board of fish and game, \$719; game fund from town, \$22,481; state board of health, \$370; private institutions for insane, \$175; labor bureau employment offices, \$1,206; pharmacy commission, \$15; life licenses, \$44,233.41; total, \$1,153,408.72.

Interest—On funds held by institutions, commissions, etc., \$3,367.39; interest on state bonds, \$1,152,689.05; interest school fund, transferred, \$1,117,748.20; interest agricultural college fund, \$6,823.51; total, \$5,648,926.45.

Penalties—Fines, forfeitures, etc., \$48,300; fines, etc., motor vehicle department, \$21,122.57; fines collected by attorney general, \$100; forest fines, \$100; total, \$69,522.57.

Sundry sources, adjutant general, sundry sales, \$343.33; comptroller, for armory insurance, return premiums, \$5,918.24; Connecticut training school for feeble minded, board, \$1,095.83; Connecticut colony for epileptics, for board, \$2,323.20; Connecticut school and hospital, board, \$2,395.53; sale of statutes dairy commissioner, sale signs, \$717.08; domestic animal sales commissioner, for tags, \$5,746.51; enclosed related to the highway department, sundry receipts, \$252,218.50; highway department, collected road contracts, \$74,423.55; secretary, sales compensation commission, \$17,715; state library, sales of maps, \$167.96; superintendent of capitol, sales of material, etc., \$678.75; toll bridges, income of Saybrook and Lyme bridges, \$56,184.50; East Haddam and Haddam, \$12,110.07; New London Terminal, sales and incomes, \$10,941.39; unexpended balances of appropriations, \$11,118.41; miscellaneous, \$1,000.22; total, \$22,480.88.

Balance in treasury October 1, 1917, \$5,911,783.84; following is the list of expenditures—Sessions general assembly, \$206,142.11; salaries, expenses of executive offices, \$178,848.55; judicial expenses, \$708,56.41; board of prison-

APPEAL TO CONSERVE LABOR AND MATERIALS

Issued to Connecticut People by State Director of National War Savings Committee.

An appeal to the people of Connecticut to conserve labor and materials in order to assist in the support of the nation's armies in the field and to provide them with equipment has been issued by Howell Cheney, state director of the national war savings committee. The appeal is as follows:

The war savings campaign is the most effective means of impressing the citizens of this country with the fact that we cannot support a vast army in the field and a great navy at sea and at the same time spend the same amount of money we used to before the war, for things which may be perfectly proper to buy in times of peace, but which are not necessary to the carrying on of the great war which we are now fighting.

It is desired to impress upon the American people that every citizen must get behind the government which is devoting its entire energies to waging a great warfare for freedom. This warfare requires the putting of men in the field and keeping them fed and clothed. It requires the production of ships and shells, guns and rifles, motor trucks, and airplanes, hospital supplies, food and a great variety of goods the output of which calls for vast industrial plants. One of the most important of these, manned by millions of men and women who serve their country as effectively as our soldiers and sailors.

If the American people continue to require all the pleasant and comfortable luxuries which they consumed before the war, they are making it necessary for other workers, men and women, to produce articles which will not help to bring peace a day nearer. When they might be devoting themselves to the production of the necessary things which will help to win the war.

Connecticut River Bridge Report.

The Connecticut River railroad bridge lift was raised 192 times, the first time in 1915. It was raised 277 times in 1916, 124 times and last year 1916, 184 times. The state bridge lift was raised in 1915, 1636 times; 1916, 1545 times; 1917, 1597 times. The vehicles.

Navy Has Thousands of Men.

In the past year the navy has expanded from 68,000 enlisted men to more than 200,000, including marines, reserves and others in service. In January, 1917, there were 4,500 officers. Now there are more than 15,000.

County jails, \$149,629.73; state capitol and grounds, \$2,266.34; continuing expenses, \$48,387.19; state board of education, \$79,136.33; state normal schools, \$144,657.53; common schools, \$1,063,833.91; state library, \$52,458.09; state prison, \$45,961.87; Connecticut school for boys, \$38,719.43; Connecticut industrial school for girls, \$90,664.23; state paupers, \$76,572.35; humane institutions, \$12,735.27; sick and wounded soldiers, \$192,967.50.

Deceased soldiers, \$12,390.50; agricultural affairs, \$244,306.73; Connecticut National Guard, \$245,815.55; governor's guard, \$12,630.23; printing and circulating public documents, \$37,822.20; soldiers' children, \$73; fish and game, state board of, \$46,429.87; shellfish commission, \$14,621.45; state board of health, \$27,108.74; bank commissioner, \$26,491.47; insurance commissioner, \$25,135.43; state board of charities, \$3,112.30; taxes on real estate, \$5,133.97; special commissions, \$67.42; bridges and ferries, \$39,446.75; state fund, \$7,139.91; colony health officers, \$3,388.87; state auditor, \$154,443.35; highway commissioner, \$2,517,536.74; mediation and arbitration, state board of, \$47.37; tax commissioner, \$12,735.27; state board of compensation, \$11,212.20; civil service commission, \$3,772.61; state board of civil engineers, \$1,523.52; interest on state bonds and temporary loans, \$48,054.80; department of labor and factory inspection, \$41,225.58; state board of finance, \$3,175.55; department of national defense, \$55,925.24; motor vehicle department, \$2,121.99; teachers' retirement board, \$758.15; total orders drawn by comptroller, \$9,129,824.45; civil list orders outstanding September 30, 1916, \$17,022.57; \$7,556,638.17. Civil list orders outstanding September 30, 1917, \$11,992,392.32. Total orders drawn and paid by treasurer during the year ended September 30, 1917, \$5,744,665.55. Interest on principal and interest of school fund in treasury, \$7,798,077. State bonds redeemed, \$1,152,689.05; premium on bonds, \$44,714.23; transferred to sinking fund, \$3,500,000; balance in treasury, Oct. 1, 1917, \$5,911,783.84.

War Expenses.

The item of \$356,325.94 in the comptroller's report classified as "Department of National Defense" includes several divisions of expenditures. The comptroller's office gives details under this item as follows:

Military armory board (Connecticut Home Guard), \$407,815.51; military census, \$46,098.45; state council of defense, \$51,004.17; committee of food supply (expended before finances were taken over by council of defense), \$15,500.71; in addition there was an appropriation by the board of control on recommendation of the council of defense of \$12,000 for a saw mill unit.

Orders to the United States from other New England states, and a rifle under \$25,000 paid in allowances to soldiers' dependents.

Heating Burning Eczema in Blisters On Little Boy Healed by Cuticura

"My little boy broke out with eczema on his hands and face when about two or three months old. At first it appeared in the form of blisters and we were given a variety of ointments but they did not seem to do any good. These blisters soon dried and scaled over and then he broke out with a red burning and itching rash. The itching and burning were so intense that some one held him a large part of the time.

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CANTERBURY GREEN

Meetings Held at Parsonsage-Grange Officers Installed—General News.

The communion service will be held next Sunday following the morning service. Rev. Mr. Richardson officiating.

Meets at Parsonsage.

The C. E. society recently voted to hold the evening meeting at the parsonage, and then to hold the remainder of the meeting next Sunday will be led by Mrs. Fred Sanford.

In spite of the very severe weather Sunday, sergeants were held in high morning and evening with a good number present.

Miss Gladys Bushnell has returned to Hartford Religious School of the city after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emily Bushnell.

Miss Lydia Lathrop returned to Northford to attend the convention and then to spend the remainder of her vacation with her mother at Waterbury, N. H.

Miss Verna, manual training teacher of Canterbury, N. H., has returned to her school.

Buys Jacques Farm.

Mr. Tools, brother-in-law of Joseph Dapais, has bought the Philip Jacques farm on the edge of Mr. Tools, Mr. Dapais and Mrs. Gebas are market gardeners from Long Island who have recently bought farms in that community.

Anton Rodler and family are recovering from an attack of grip.

Grange Installation.

The following officers were installed in the Grange by Master Addie Hyde, assisted by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bennett of the Grange; Master, Mrs. Clinton Frink; overseer, Mrs. Arthur C. Bennett; lecturer, Mrs. Hiram Hawes; steward, Harry Goff; assistant steward, Clinton Frink; chaplain, Mrs. Thad Wilson; treasurer, James Fowler; secretary, Levi Clark; gatekeeper, Samuel Carpenter; Ceres, Miss Elsie Hawes; Pomona, Miss Maud Graves; Flora, Mrs. Rodler; lady assistant, Mrs. Warren.

Master Freddie Kock spent the holidays with relatives in New York.

Mrs. George Rowland was recently called to Arctic R. I. by the death of her daughter, who has been in poor health for several months.

Mrs. Martha Warren was a recent visitor in New York.

Robert C. Brown, of Worcester, Mass., is spending a few days with relatives in Boston.

Sunday School Election.

The following officers were elected in Sunday school: Superintendent, Nathan Exley; assistant superintendent, Walter Burdick; secretary and treasurer, Fanny G. Brown; assistant secretary, Miss Ethel Howard; Messrs. W. B. Gallip and Burton M. Welch, sang Abide With Me and Lead Kindly Light. Relatives acted as bearers.

Burial was in the morning. Mr. Huntington was an honorable and upright citizen. He had been in feeble health for some time. A number of weeks ago he was taken to the hospital for medical treatment, but his condition grew worse, resulting in his death. He is survived by his widow, Mr. Huntington was twice married.

Burial of Mrs. Annie Capewell. The body of Annie Capewell, who died at St. Joseph's hospital, Williamantic, was brought to the Bodiam cemetery and buried Tuesday morning. Her age was 91. Mrs. Capewell previous to going to the hospital had made her home for a long time with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick G. Neff.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual church meeting and roll call service of the Congregational church was held in the morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Guy D. Wingerd, the pastor, was moderator of the meeting. Reports were given by the clerk and treasurer. The pastor's report was read by F. W. Martin for the presidential committee, showing all bills paid and the balance in the treasury Jan. 1, 1918. Interesting reports were also given by the different organizations connected with the church showing a prosperous year.

The roll call service was responded for by the names, which was a good number considering the zero weather. The present membership is 92. During the past year one member died and two more by letter.

Paragons.

Miss Florence J. Hunt of New Britain was a visitor over New Year's with Miss Olive Williams and attended the roll call service at the church.

Mrs. Gay D. Wingerd returned on Monday from a few weeks' stay with relatives in Pennsylvania.

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January Shirt Sale

This January Shirt Sale has become one of the really important events of our year, and there is an increasingly difficult reputation to live up to. In these days of higher prices an old-time bargain is hard to locate. But by dint of much hard work, done a long time in advance, we have found it possible to make such excellent Shirt offerings that this January Shirt Sale will be as popular as ever.

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Men's Negligee Shirts

SALE PRICE 69c

We got these shirts at a price because, in the finishing, the laundry left them slightly soiled. The percale of which they are made is excellent, the patterns good and they are all coat style with laundered cuffs. Under present market conditions this is a great bargain. All sizes from 13 1/2 to 16.

SALE PRICE 69c

Boys' Negligee Shirts

SALE PRICE 69c

These, too, were slightly soiled in the manufacture, but their wearing qualities were in no way injured. The lot is made up principally of shirts which should sell for a dollar, the materials being fine percales and strong Madras. There are various styles in the lot, but in all the values are way above the price. Sizes from 12 1/2 to 14.

SALE PRICE 69c

Men's Negligee Shirts

SALE PRICE 79c

We couldn't buy these today and sell them for one cent less than a dollar, but they were bought sometime ago, and bought right. We can afford to divide the profit, and will give you the lion's share. All made of a high-grade percale, in the coat style, with laundered or French cuffs. Fancy and staple designs are all included.

SALE PRICE 79c

DeLuxe and Yorke Shirts

SALE PRICE \$1.35

They are all \$1.75 and \$2.00 values of high-grade workmanship and excellent style. We have both laundered and French cuffs and the weaves are finest French Percale, Poplin and Madras—all three of them the most desirable shirtings. Here's your chance—buy a DeLuxe or a Yorke Shirt for this low price—you won't regret it.

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Better Grades of "Yorke" Shirts at Special Sale Prices

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which have moved into the house in the village recently vacated by the family of William D. Allen.

C. Allyn Brown of Ambridge, Penn., and his mother, Mrs. Lily of Hartford, were here on the funeral of Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy A. Brown Saturday.

Were Guests at Wedding. Mrs. Addison T. Chapman and her daughter, Mrs. Jesse G. Fox of Middletown, who have been recent guests of Miss Kate B. Colver at the Navy Yard, enroute to Newport, R. I., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Chapman's grandson, Tracy Chapman of that place, returned to their home in Middletown, Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Colver.

Mrs. Schnell of New York, who spent a few months last year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Ruyha is spending a few days with them at present before he leaves for the Azores Islands.

Mrs. Merle Mansfield and two children of Westville were in the village recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy A. Brown.

Home on Furlough. Mr. Irving Collins of Camp Devens was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Collins of Port Decatur farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hurlbutt and little daughter, Marion who have been guests of Mr. Hurlbutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurlbutt of Coram, R. I., have returned to their home on the New London road.

Dorothy C. Perkins attended the funeral of Robert Hewitt in Uncasville Monday afternoon at the home of his grandfather, George Hewitt.

Billings F. S. Crandall has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he spent the Christmas holidays at the home

of Mrs. Crandall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale. Mr. Crandall, who accompanied him, will remain some time longer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor with sons Clifton, Raymond and Milton, Greenville, were entertained New Year's day at the home of Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. James at Allyn's Point.

Coldest December in a Generation. The thermometer Sunday registered 12 degrees below zero in the village and 11 below at the Navy Yard, and has been hovering about that mark for the week past. The river has frozen entirely across. Some of the wells in the village are frozen so hard that the bucket cannot break the ice. It is the coldest December that anyone in the village can remember.

NAPOLEON ONCE SAID: "A footstep army is an army half-dead." Men in training camps, in cantonments, in the army and navy suffer from blisters and sore spots on their feet. Every foot that is not comfortable is a foot that is not efficient. Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes, it freshens the feet, aches, smarting feet, and blisters and sore spots. The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men to use Foot-Ease to make daily use of Foot-Ease. Sold everywhere, 25c.

City of Norwich Water Works. Office of Board of Water Commissioners, Norwich, Conn., Jan. 1, 1918.

Water Rates for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1917, are due and payable at the office Jan. 3, 1918.

Office open from 8.30 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Additions will be made to all bills remaining unpaid after Jan. 20, 1918.

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The people in this vicinity had all heaters burning in their cellars to prevent freezing, yet several lost their potatoes. The lowest the mercury registered was 15 below zero.

Mrs. Winfield Hanney and daughter

are in Lyme. The Harris district school opened Wednesday after the holiday vacation. Joseph Winecar is visiting in New York.

O. F. Boynton spent the week end with his son, Norman D. Boynton. Several local people are harvesting ice.

Milo Light of West Chester, Pa., and Miss Ahmy Schutz of Hoboken, N. J., have returned to their homes after visiting at the Gardner Lake farm. Theron Morgan has returned from Bolton, Mass.

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